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NAMIBIA IN SECURITY COUNCIL--

SC PRESIDENT JACKSON (GUYANA) ANNOUNCED THERE WAS UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT ON BEGINNING NAMIBIA DEBATE MAY 30. AFRICAN TREND TOWARD INTRODUCING CHAP. VII LANGUAGE IN SC RES IS GAINING MOMENTUM. WHEN AMB BENNETT INFORMED SC PRESIDENT OF US VIEWS ON LANGUAGE, JACKSON ASKED HOW US WOULD FEEL ABOUT LANGUAGE INVOLVING ARMS EMBARGO. INITIAL APPROACHES TO AFRICANS IN CORRIDORS HAVE BEEN FORTHRIGHTLY REBUFFED BY REPS OF NIGERIA, TANZANIA, SENEGAL, SOMALIA AND CAMEROON. EACH ASSERTS WITH VARYING VIGOR THAT MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO MUST BE SOUGHT; IF WESTERN POWERS WISH TO VETO, THAT IS THEIR PRIVILEGE. EACH FELT VORSTER SPEECH TO BE VERY AMBIGUOUS. SALIM (TANZANIA) ALSO RAISED QUESTION OF MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO WITH UK REP RICHARD. USUN'S VIEW IS THAT SALIM DOES NOT BELIEVE CHAP. VII ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE BUT DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO STEM RISING TIDE OF RHETORIC IN AFRICAN GROUP.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARGUED STRONGLY WITH US THAT THREE GOVTs MUST IMMEDIATELY TAKE STEPS TO "CONDITION THINKING OF AFRICANS" AND COMMUNICATE OUR VIEWS ON ACCEPTABLE RES NOT LATER THAN MAY 27. RICHARD PLANS TO GIVE BBC INTERVIEW ON NAMIBIA AND WILL TAKE LINE DEC. 19 RES LED TO SOME FORWARD MOVEMENT AND SC'S TAKS IS TO CONTINUE AND IF POSSIBLE ACCELERATE THIS FORWARD MOVEMENT; ATTEMPT TO PUT CHAP. VII LANGUAGE IN RES WOULD NOT SERVE THIS PURPOSE; AND HE EXPECTS VOTE "NO" IN COMPANY OF US AND FRANCE. RICHARD SAID ARMS EMBARGO LANGUAGE CAUSES BRITISH NO PROBLEM PER SE BUT THEY ARE OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE TO ANY CHAP. VII LANGUAGE. LATER, FRENCH SAID THEY ARE NOT AUTHORIZED AT THIS STAGE TO MAKE OUTRIGHT THREAT TO VOTE AGAINST ANY AND ALL CHAP. VII LANGUAGE. BRITISH SUGGESTED OFFERING AFRICAN LEADERS RECOMMENDATION THAT THEIR DRAFT RES REAFFIRM DEC. 19 RES AND EXPRESS HOPE THERE CAN BE CONTACTS BETWEEN SAG AND OAU, COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA AND SYG BY END OF YEAR. FRENCH ARE EVEN MORE PESSIMISTIC THAN USUN ABOUT PROSPECT FOR DISSUADING AFRICANS FROM CHAP. VII EFFORT, WHILE BRITISH

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PROFESS REMARKABLE OPTIMISM. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTELS 1720, 1732, 1742)

SC MEETING ON RENEWAL OF UNDOF--

ISRAELI REP TEKOAH AGREED TO MAKE NO SPEECH OR COMMENTS WHATEVER AT SC MEETING WHICH RENEWS UNDOF FOR SIX MONTHS IF, AS HE HAS PROMISED, SYRIAN REP KELANI AVOIDS ANY COMMENT. WHEN AMB SCALI SOUGHT TEKOAH'S ASSURANCE ON THIS POINT IN

KEEPING WITH KELANI'S EXPRESSED DESIRE TO AVOID ANY SPEECH-MAKING, ISRAELI REP AT FIRST AGREED ONLY TENTATIVELY, BUT GAVE ASSURANCE ISRAEL WOULD REMAIN SILENT AFTER SCALI CONTACTED KELANI, WHO SAID FLATLY "I CAN CONFIRM AGAIN THAT WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO INTENTION OF SPEAKING WHEN UNDOF IS RENEWED IN SC. THERE WILL BE NO SURPRISES." (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 1726)

IN BRIEF, PRO FORMA SC CONSULTATIONS MAY 23 ON UNDOF RENEWAL, IT WAS AGREED SC PRESIDENT WOULD PUT FORWARD WITHOUT SPONSORS EXTENSION RES ALONG LINES OF SC RES 363 AND THAT DRAFT WOULD BE PUT TO VOTE PRIOR TO DEBATE. ONLY COMMENTS ON SYG'S REPORT WERE MADE BY SOVIET AND BYELORUSSIAN DELS. OVANNIKOV (USSR) MADE USUAL POINTS ON NEED TO TERMINATE ISRAELI DISCRIMINATION AND IMPORTANCE OF EXERCISING MAXIMUM ECONOMY, AND ASKED THAT ISRAELIS BE TOLD TO COOPERATE IN PERMITTING MINE-CLEARING OPERATIONS. BYELORUSSIAN REP ECHOED OVANNIKOV AND COMMENTED SC SHOULD BE INFORMED PRIOR TO REPLACEMENT OF PERUVIAN CONTINGENT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 1748)

DIRECTOR UN CENTER FOR TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS--

SYG TOLD AMB BENNETT HE BELIEVED FOIGHEL WAS NOT REALLY Viable CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTORSHIP OF UN CENTER FOR TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS ON GROUNDS HE CAME FROM EC-9 COUNTRY AND WAS THUS ANATHEMA TO LDC'S. SYG WAS NOT PARTICULARLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT ARSENIS BUT THOUGHT HE HAD INSIDE TRACK. PERSONALLY WALDHEIM PREFERRED SETTE CAMARA BUT BRAZILIAN GOVT SAID THEY WERE NOT DISPOSED TO OFFER HIM AS CANDIDATE AT THIS TIME, AND SYG SUGGESTED USG MIGHT WANT TO WEIGH IN WITH BRAZILIANS. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 1745)

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR CONFERENCE--

AUSTRALIANS INFORMED USUN THAT MEXICANS MADE APPROACH IN CANBERRA, PARALLELING THAT IN LONDON, PROPOSING INFORMAL GROUP TO DRAFT AGREED TEXT OF DECLARATION FOR ADOPTION AT MEXICO CONFERENCE AND THAT DRAFTING GROUP MEMBERS SHOULD BE AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, US, FRANCE, UK, INDIA, IRAN, MEXICO, ROMANIA, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, TUNISIA AND USSR.

USUN LEARNED THAT FIVE DELS TO WCIWY ARE EXPECTED TO BE LED BY HEADS OF STATE AND/OR CHIEFS OF GOVT--ARGENTINA, CAR, INDIA, SRI LANKA AND SWEDEN. SWEDISH PM PALME WILL MAKE OPENING ADDRESS, BUT DEL WILL BE HEADED BY MINISTER FOR INTER-NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. REPORTEDLY SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN INFORMED OF COMPOSITION OF 14 DELS THUS FAR. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--

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